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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Ogeechee Riverkeeper Oral Histories

Date: 2013-2017

Extent: 31 folders (including approximately 7.5 GB of electronic files)

Creator: Ogeechee Riverkeeper

Accruals: Further accruals expected.

Language: English

Repository: Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. specolle@georgiasouthern.edu. 912-478-7819. library.georgiasouthern.edu.

Processing Note: Processed by Lee Ann Hitt, under the supervision of Autumn M. Johnson, Special Collections Librarian, 2020.

INFORMATION FOR USE OF COLLECTION

Conditions Governing Access: The collection is open for research use. Series 1, Administrative materials may require review by the archivist to redact protected information.

Technical Access: Special equipment may be required to view or access some material, particularly audiovisual materials and records in electronic form.

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ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Administrative History: The Ogeechee-Canoochee Riverkeeper (ORK) was formed in 2004 from the merger of two organizations, Canoochee Riverkeeper (CRK) and Friends of the Ogeechee River (FROG). The goal of ORK is to protect rivers and streams throughout the Ogeechee basin from nutrient overloading, groundwater contamination, and a host of other pollution threats. The merger was made official in 2005, and the new name was chosen. In 2009, the name was shortened to Ogeechee Riverkeeper. The Ogeechee Oral History project, funded by Ogeechee Riverkeeper beginning in 2016, was carried out by c.a.s.e. Consulting Services, LLC. Materials were collected from Simona Perry of c.a.s.e Consulting Services, LLC. The Ogeechee Project was designed to document and create collaborative initiatives to preserve and share the history of the people who live along and use the Ogeechee River in Georgia. This collection covers the records of Phase I from the ORK Ogeechee Project.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of oral history interviews of people who grew up living on the Ogeechee River and its watershed. The interviews were conducted from 2016-2017 for Phase I of the Ogeechee Project, but the topics span a broad range of time - including family lore and artifacts from Native American settlement and the Colonial Period through today. Materials include photographs and written documents with audio recordings making the bulk of the collection. Materials were originally collected by c.a.s.e. Consulting Services for the Ogeechee Riverkeeper organization,

System of Arrangement: Materials are arranged in two series by type. Series 2, Interview and Photographic Materials, is further arranged into folders alphabetically by participant and then material type by the creator,

Series 1, Administrative Materials, 2016-2017

Series 2, Interview and Photographic Materials, 2013-2017

Acquisitions Info: Gift of Simona L. Perry (c.a.s.e. Consulting Services, LLC) on behalf of Ogeechee Riverkeeper, 2016, 2018.

Access Points:

Ogeechee River Valley (Ga.) -- History,
Ogeechee River Valley (Ga.) -- Social life and customs,
Bulloch County (Ga.) -- History

Bryan County (Ga.) -- History
Chatham County (Ga.) -- History
Effingham County (Ga.) -- History

CONTAINER LISTING

Series 1, Administrative Materials, 2016-2017

This series contains administrative papers and reports from c.a.s.e. Consulting compiled for Phase I of the Ogeechee Project, on behalf of the Ogeechee Riverkeeper Organization.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Administrative Reports	1
Consent and Confidentiality Release Agreements	2

Series 2, Interview and Photographic Materials, 2016-2017

This series contains audio files, descriptive materials, and photographs from c.a.s.e. Consulting compiled for Phase I of the Ogeechee Project, on behalf of the Ogeechee Riverkeeper.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Lynda Beam, 2016	1
Pearl Powell Boynes and Lucy May Powell, 2017	2
Monroe "Brunson" Schuman, 2016	3
Craig Barrow, 2016	4
Fulton Love, 2016	5
Larry Lucas, 2016	6
Angus McLeod and John Meeks, 2016 Steve Myers and Alice Styre removed from title - not on Release form	7
Thomas Barry Neidlenger, 2017	8
Don Newman, 2016	9

Paula Melton, 2016	10
Barbara Brown Rawlings, 2016	11
Shirley Daughtry, 2016	12
J.M. Sikes, 2016 Wife, Frida, removed from title - not on Release Form	13
Chica, Connie, and Howard Turner, 2016	14
Margie Winn, Paula Melton, and Ken Morgan, 2016	15
Elizabeth "Betty" Hodges, 2016 Originally housed in Folder 20, Photographs Miscellaneous	16
Photographs of Effingham County River Cabins, 2013-2014, 2016	17
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